

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 1566

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COUNTY AUDITORS--CLAIM RETENTION

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Yeas 95 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Yeas 46 Nays 3

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved April 18, 2003.

GARY LOCKE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Cynthia Zehnder, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1566** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

CYNTHIA ZEHNDER

Chief Clerk

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By Representative Alexander

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1 AN ACT Relating to the retention of original claims by county
2 auditors; and amending RCW 36.22.070.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.22.070 and 1963 c 4 s 36.22.070 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 ((He)) (1) The auditor shall also retain all original bills and
7 indorse thereon claimant's name, nature of claim, the action had, and
8 if a warrant was issued, date and number the voucher or claim the same
9 as the warrant.

10 (2) The auditor may retain all claims, bills, and associated
11 records referenced in subsection (1) of this section in an electronic
12 format sufficient for the conduct of official business.

13 (3) For the purposes of this section, "claims" shall exclude claims
14 filed against the county in accordance with the provisions of chapter
15 4.96 RCW.

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